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# MAY EXTEND MARTIAL LAW ALL OVER IRELAND WITH ULSTER EXCEPTED

British Government at Any Event Plans to Increase the Crown Forces Now Held in Ireland by Drawing Units From Foreign Service

NO INCREASE IN "BLACK AND TANS" PLANNED

Initiative As to Declaring Martial Law Depends Upon General Sir Neil MacReady, Military Commander of Ireland—Kitchener Blockade House System Possible

London, May 28 (By the Associated Press).—The government's policy for "the sterner repression of the criminal element in Ireland," as it is phrased in authoritative quarters, involves the strengthening of the crown forces in Ireland, with military reinforcements which will be drawn from units now in foreign service. No increase of the auxiliary police, or "Black and Tans," is contemplated, it is declared.

There is some likelihood of the extension of martial law to the whole of Ireland with the exception of Ulster, it is indicated, but the initiative rests with General Sir Neil MacReady, the military commander of Ireland, as it does in the question of introducing the Kitchener blockade system. It is officially stated that the reinforcements to be sent will be considerably less than 50,000 in number, as not that many troops are available.

WON'T SIGN BILL WITH THE UNION

American Steamship Owners Also Insistent on 15 Per Cent Cut in Wages.

New York, May 28.—The American Steamship Owners' association stands pat on its position that marine wages must be cut 15 per cent and that it will sign no agreements with seagoing unions. This statement was made today by officials of the association after it had been announced in Washington that the American Board of the shipping board and representatives of the marine engineers had reached an agreement over the reduction of wages involved in the nationwide strike and that Secretary of Labor Davis was hoping to get the owners to participate in the agreement.

Winthrop L. Marvin, general manager of the association, withheld detailed comment pending receipt of the actual terms of the proposed settlement.

"There will be no change in the attitude of the association as to the termination of the strike," he declared. A general meeting of the membership has been called for Tuesday afternoon.

At the office of the Atlantic and Gulf conference of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, it was said the committee which conferred with Admiral Benson had no authority to effect a final settlement.

This committee can only report back to the unions at a meeting called for to-morrow afternoon," one of the union leaders said. A settlement, if any is effected, must come from a vote of the men."

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\$100,000 DEFENSE FUND FOR LABOR UNION MEN

Being Raised By Assessment of Members of Building Trades' Union in Chicago.

Chicago, May 28.—A \$100,000 defense fund for union labor leaders, who have been indicted on charges of extortion, is being raised by assessment of members of Chicago building trades' unions, according to information given today by State's Attorney Gordon.

## MONTPELIER

The annual commencement exercises of Montpelier seminary will take place on June 5, the baccalaureate sermon being given by Rev. Walter H. Gould of the class of 1910; vesper services 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. V. Knapp speaker; 8 o'clock p. m., last meeting of the family circle; Monday evening, commencement concert; Tuesday evening, commencement prize speaking; Wednesday morning, scrub exercises and class day exercises; 1:30 o'clock, trustees' meeting; 4 o'clock, art exhibit; 6 o'clock, alumni meeting; 7 o'clock, banquet; Thursday morning, Rev. A. W. Hewitt will give the commencement address to the graduating class and the regular exercises will occur.

Mrs. F. H. Trice, deputy sheriff, left last evening for Vergennes with the Farnsworth children, who were yesterday ordered by Judge W. A. Lord committed to the school for the rest of their minority.

Miss Katherine Spear, school nurse in Montpelier, has been assisting this week in the examination of babies.

When most of the clerical forces in the month of the force in the secretary of state's office worked the full day so that now they are to enjoy the vacation they did not get at that time and they will not return to work next Tuesday, excepting a few who will have to look after the mails. The registration work is now caught up although there is a heavy registration under way at present. The force will leave the office at noon to-day and not return until Wednesday morning. Most of the other offices will be closed Monday.

The contractors, who are putting in the new National Life Insurance building, have moved the Briggs house into State street and last evening the work was completed so that to-day they were turning the building to go down State street with it. Probably this will not be completed until past the middle of next week. An effort will be made today to get the building to one side enough so that one way traffic can take place Sunday and Monday, the west-bound traffic going by the way of Western avenue, Baldwin and Bailey avenue back to State street. All of the traffic last evening had to go over these last-named streets. The steam shovel was placed on the corner yesterday afternoon, ready for shipment to-day. A quantity of brick has arrived for the construction work to be used in the back of the granite. Somers & Mix have been doing the plumbing on the DeLoer and Briggs house. About 8,000 cubic yards of dirt were removed in 20 days for the cellar of the building.

The Eastern Vermont Public Utilities Co., a defendant in a case which has been brought by R. F. Whittier for damages which Mr. Whittier alleges that the defendant is liable for having raised the dam at the outlet of Joe's pond so that the water has damaged his cottage which is on the island in Joe's pond. The case has been docketed in Washington county court. Other cases that have been entered are Arthur Lombard vs. Florence Lombard; Joseph Cadette vs. Ethel Cadette on the divorce docket.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballard, who will shortly come from Chicago to Montpelier to live, have rented a house on First avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Gale was called last night to Norwich, Conn., by the serious illness of Nelson Wheat, her father, who has been carried home from his place of employment during the day. He lives with another daughter and is 74 years of age.

Messrs. Dix and Staples of Springfield, who have the contract for construction of the federal road project in Mt. Tabor and adjoining towns, were in the city this morning, signing on the federal road project in Irasburg, upon which bids will be opened June 2.

Only a few accident reports reached the secretary of state's office this morning. They included one from O. E. Peene of White River Junction that in trying to avoid hitting children playing in the road his motorcycle hit a bicycle and did some damage to it. P. C. Carty of South Royalton reported that the stage operator between Chelsea and that village hit a cow one day this week.

The Burlington Traction Co. has filed with the secretary of state a statement that the company proposes to issue 2,000 shares of stock at \$100 a share, while the E. J. Davis Machine Co. of that city proposed to issue 250 shares of stock at \$100 a share.

Miss Harriet Reed of St. Johnsbury is spending the holiday with her family in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heaphy are in Brattleboro for a few days.

Hiram A. Benson, died yesterday morning, of weights and measures, who has been in Washington, D. C., attending a conference relative to the uniform laws of that department, was made a member of the executive committee for the coming year and was a member of the nominating committee during the week's session.

The will of C. H. Bailey of Waterbury, who died recently, was presented this morning in probate court. An administrator in his son's estate was appointed only a few days since.

What to do with the four pieces of granite which have occupied a portion of the lawn at the State House since last fall is the problem that has been under consideration by the board of control and the sergeant-at-arms of late; and now the secretary of the board has taken the matter up with P. W. Clements, whose property they are.

Mr. Clements bought them of George Stratton of Barre, who likewise wants his money for them. They are not state property. They were bought to place about the flag post erected last summer on the lawn of the State House grounds but were never used.

## NEUTRAL ZONE MAY BE SET UP

To Keep Germans and Poles in Upper Silesia from Clashing

DEFINITE ACTION HAS BEEN DELAYED

Pending Further Information for Allied Council of Ambassadors

Paris, May 28 (By the Associated Press).—The allied council of ambassadors has virtually approved a plan to establish a neutral zone between the German and the Polish forces in upper Silesia. It was decided at its meeting this forenoon, however, to obtain further information desired before taking definite action.

The concentration of German troops at Brieg, near the Silesian frontier, is declared in dispatches reaching the foreign office to-day to be continuing.

BETHEL

Harrington Creamery Was Destroyed by Fire.

The Harrington creamery was destroyed by fire about noon yesterday, with a loss of \$80,000 or \$7,000 and an insurance of only \$3,000. The plant could not be replaced for less than \$100,000. Starting, supposedly, from hot cinders from the furnace, the fire communicated with the woodwork at the rear of the building and worked its way through the partition to the upper part of the building, where it was discovered. In this part of the structure lived A. F. Peterson, the manager of the creamery, and his family, a tenement having been finished off there for their use. The household furniture, on which there was no insurance, was totally destroyed and the fire was so hot and burned so swiftly that not even the fire department escaped. A quantity of brick has arrived for the reconstruction work to be used in the back of the granite. Somers & Mix have been doing the plumbing on the DeLoer and Briggs house. About 8,000 cubic yards of dirt were removed in 20 days for the cellar of the building.

The building was erected about 25 years ago by Mrs. Mary Harrington and the plant had ever since been known as the Harrington creamery. Late last fall it was purchased by Earl Ayer of St. George and A. E. Person, in partnership, and Mr. Person had been its manager since then. It was well equipped and had been run very successfully by the new owners.

Nothing was saved but a few hundred pounds of butter in tubs, two sets of scales and a safe. The household goods which burned are Mr. Person's personal loss.

More than 100 farmers, patrons of the creamery, are losers to an extent, as several hundred pounds of butter were in the churn in process of manufacture at the time of the fire.

Sparks set fire to the roof of Mrs. Ina Gonyea's house 500 feet distant, but the blaze was extinguished at once.

The Christian hill school held very interesting pre-Memorial exercises yesterday afternoon. Miss Lina Stevens was commended for the tasteful decorations and the fine program. She has taught the school since last September.

Dr. C. W. Kidder of Woodstock, district health officer, and Miss Sybil Sanderson were here last evening to meet a group of citizens interested in a proposed clinic to be held the last week in June at the schoolhouse when all persons desiring operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids will be given the opportunity. The Red Cross and Woman's club jointly will carry out the needed arrangements.

Mrs. John B. Hutchinson of Brattleboro, formerly of this place, died yesterday morning and the funeral will be held at the house Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating, with burial at the East Brattleboro cemetery.

Mrs. Claude Bush of Bellows Falls, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Forest A. Northrup, died yesterday morning, and Mrs. Northrup plans to attend the funeral in that place on Sunday.

J. H. Beckwith was in Ludlow on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Albert D. Beckwith, a veteran of the Civil war, who enlisted in Co. I, 24 Vermont regiment, was wounded at the first battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862; re-enlisted Dec. 21, 1862; was wounded a second time on the first day of the battle of the Wilderness; promoted first sergeant Oct. 18, 1864; commissioned sergeant Dec. 24, 1864; and mustered out July 15, 1865.

Hoover to Be in Boston.

Boston, May 28.—Announcement that Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, would address a meeting of the allied shoe and leather trades of New England on July 12 was made to-day by Thomas F. Anderson, secretary of the New England Shoe and Leather association.

Williamstown

Moving pictures and dance Monday evening, May 30. Special picture, "Out of the Storm," by Rex Beach. Good music—ad.

## BLUE TROUSERS MAY BE CLUE

To Mystery of Disappearance of Men on U. S. Tug Conestoga

CLOTHING FOUND ON GUADALOUPE IS.

The Conestoga With Over Two Score Aboard Disappeared March 25

Washington, D. C., May 28.—A report from Admiral Rodman, commanding the Pacific fleet, of the findings of a pair of navy blue trousers in what appeared to be an abandoned camp near the old Mexican barracks on Guadalupe island and which, it was thought might have belonged to one of the men on the missing naval tug Conestoga, was received at the navy department to-day. The report said the trousers were marked "H. J. Patterson," but that feet failed to show trace of a man by that name.

The search for the Conestoga, which sailed from Mare Island for Pearl harbor, March 25, and which has not since been heard from, is being carried on by four U. S. vessels and aircraft. More than two score officers and men were aboard the vessel.

CARUSO BURIED IN FLOWERS FOR TRIP

Famous Tenor Was Guarded from Thousands of Curious People as He Went Aboard Ship.

New York, May 28.—Enrico Caruso, showing traces of his long and serious illness, to-day boarded the steamer President Wilson, bound for Italy, his home land.

Extra guards were thrown about the pier to prevent the thousands of his admirers from delaying his party in going aboard. Flowers, sent by hundreds of friends, adorned the seven rooms that make up his suite aboard the vessel, and many telegrams and messages wishing him a speedy return to health were received. He visited the suite yesterday and said he was in good mood. He will remain in Italy during the summer and hopes to regain his health completely.

DIED OF BULLET WOUND

But Man Who Inflicted Wound Has Disappeared.

Boston, May 28.—George Simon, a vegetable cook at a hotel here, died to-day from a bullet wound inflicted by a fellow employee yesterday. The shooting is thought to have been accidental, but search is being made for Al Joanta, who has disappeared.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Ben Eastman leaves to-morrow by motor for Boston to spend the holiday.

Victor Gignac, an employee of the Homer Fitts Co., leaves to-night for his home in Franklin, N. H., to pass the holiday.

Miss Edith Thirwall of Montclair, N. J., is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of 14 Elmora street.

George Booth, who recently returned from Springfield, where he has been employed, began work yesterday for C. W. Camp as a menial.

John Watt and Leslie Wyllie have returned from Underhill Center, where they went a few weeks ago to be employed by the state forestry department.

Miss Annie McCarthy of 11 Summer street went to St. Johnsbury this morning to remain over the holidays with her sister, Miss Esther McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tobin, Max Holden and Margaret Roberts left this morning for Burlington to attend the U. V. M. Boston college game this afternoon.

Patrick Massie and Burt Mercer left yesterday for Averill, where they will spend a week at Averill pond. They will be joined to-day by Deane Peduzzi, George Booth, Silvio Giudici, George Murray and William Wood, who will spend the holiday at the lake.

Principal Dickinson of St. Albans high school arrived in the city this morning with his baseball team to meet Spaulding high school this afternoon at Lincoln, where they will play. East Barre garnered five runs of the deliveries of Allen the game had tendencies toward big league class. East Barre has a well-balanced team, an infield that played, with one exception, errorless ball and a footloose outfield which took care of everything which came its way. In addition from the lead-off man, the last batter they possess a line-up of batters which will give any pitcher trouble during the coming season. Avery received Beaton's fast ones behind the bat, while McMahon played his usual nice catching game for east hill.

Yesterday afternoon the strong East Barre baseball team with "Danny" Beaton at the helm managed Grover Hall's rejuvenated east hill team, the score of 7 to 4 at Lincoln campus. Excepting for the third inning when East Barre garnered five runs of the deliveries of Allen the game had tendencies toward big league class. East Barre has a well-balanced team, an infield that played, with one exception, errorless ball and a footloose outfield which took care of everything which came its way. In addition from the lead-off man, the last batter they possess a line-up of batters which will give any pitcher trouble during the coming season. Avery received Beaton's fast ones behind the bat, while McMahon played his usual nice catching game for east hill.

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## PIPE BEATS CIGARET WHEN IT COMES TO GOLF

New York, May 28.—When the pipe is pitted against the cigarette in golf the pipe wins. This is explained for the defeat of the American amateurs in the British title tournament this week and was offered to-day by a veteran Scotch professional.

"The temperamental that goes with the pipe will always win over the cigarette of the average young American golfer. Let our boys cultivate the pipe and there will be a different story the next time the Americans cross the water," he declared.

## SHOT FIVE MEN; ONE FATALLY

Negro Ran Amuck In a House at Buffalo, N. Y.

POLICEMAN DIED WHILE CHASING HIM

Four Negroes In the House Were Wounded By Crazy Man

Buffalo, N. Y., May 28.—Edward A. Wilson, 35 years old, a sergeant of the police reserve, was killed and four negroes were wounded early to-day when a negro ran amuck with a pistol in a house occupied by negroes in Clinton street.

The police are looking for Oscar Edwards, about 27 years old, an occupant of the house, who is said to have done the shooting and who escaped by the back door while the police were at the front.

Wilson was shot in the heart and through the mouth while in pursuit of Edwards.

LOUIS LUPIN.

Well-Known Resident of Plainfield Died Friday Afternoon.

Louis Lupien, a well-known resident of Plainfield, died yesterday afternoon, after a two weeks' illness with hardening of the arteries and complications. Up to that time he had been in excellent health.

Mr. Lupien was born Jan. 1, 1842, in Nicolet, District of Three Rivers, Canada, and came to the United States when a boy. His first wife was Miss Sarah Bacon, whom he married Aug. 10, 1865. To them were born five children, of whom three survive.

Emma Waterman of Montpelier, Mrs. George Vincent of Plainfield and Mrs. Alfred Hooker of Hardwick, a son and daughter, Lewis, Jr., and Cora, having passed away. Mrs. Lupien died Feb. 4, 1892, and on May 3, 1893, Mr. Lupien married Mrs. Agnes Shorey, who survives him with their son, Raymond. There are also four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Lupien was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted at Plainfield in the 24 Vermont infantry, Co. D. Later he enlisted in the cavalry in Co. K, and was discharged with Co. C. For some years he worked on the railroad and then purchased a house in Plainfield and since retiring from active business he has spent his declining years in the enjoyment of his home. Of erect carriage, he was a familiar figure upon the streets and will be much missed from the places he was wont to frequent. More than this, he was a good neighbor and a good man.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating. Burial will be in the village cemetery beside his first wife and daughter, Cora.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicora, who were married Thursday afternoon at Mr. Nicora's home on Summer street, left last night for Stone Mountain and Atlanta, Ga., where they will remain a month.

James McHardy, who recently completed the freshman year's work in the business administration department of Boston university, began work this morning as clerk at the E. A. Drown pharmacy. He will take the place of Casper Clark, who finishes duties to-day.

The Vermont Ice Cream Co. organized in Barre last January by Ernesto Tosi and Richard O'Leary, is finding its product in great demand, as its sales field is extending beyond the borders of Vermont. The company is now filling an order for several thousand cones to go to Springfield, Mass. The company's plant is in the first floor of the former Northern hotel.

Mrs. B. W. Hooker of 17 Park street has returned from Chicago, Ill., where for the past month she has been the guest of her daughter. Another daughter, Mrs. H. J. Cutler of Jamaica Plain, Mass., accompanied by her husband and little daughter, Cynthia, arrived in the city yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker will remain over the holiday at the Hooker home.

Dr. Stanton Burgess of Boston, his brother, Earl, a student of expert acquaintance at Boston university, and Carl, of the Walsamsted Cotton Co. of Nashua, N. H., arrived at their home on Merchant street by automobile to-day to pass the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burgess.

Miss Louise Barber, Miss Margaret Palmer and Miss Marion Burbank, all teachers in the city public schools, left to-day for Mt. Mansfield, where they are planning to pass the week end and Memorial day.

Twenty-five little friends of Francis Black stole into his home Wednesday night while the little fellow was out on an errand, and when he returned home and entered the parlor, in anticipation of continuing his music lessons, he was surprised to be welcomed with a grand yell and to find his playmates emerging from every nook and cranny of the room. The party was in the nature of a farewell affair for the young host who leaves very soon with his mother, Mrs. William Black, and little sister, Margaret, to spend a year at Mrs. Black's former home in Aberdeen, Scotland. Games of every nature kept the youngsters merry until quite past their usual "go-to-bed" hour, and after refreshments of ice cream, cake and soft drinks were served, it was a happy group which bid their host all good wishes for his trip and early return. During the evening Master Black became the recipient of a silver watch as a token of his friends' esteem.

The pre-memorial exercises in the school grounds were given on Friday morning and in the high school in the afternoon.

## WOULD-BE JAIL BIRDS SENTENCED

Frank Cassidy and Frederick Aldrich, or Edwards, Get Two-Year Term.

In Montpelier city court to-day Frank Cassidy, alias Collins, and Frederick Aldrich, alias Edwards, alias Chadwick, were sentenced to the house of correction for not less than two years nor more than four, on a charge of attempting to break jail.

State's Attorney Thomas, in stating the matter to the court, said that Collins did not have a very bad career, but that Chadwick had been penalized eight times since 1888, and the attorney then gave the story of the attempted break.

J. Ward Carver of Barre appeared for the respondents, who pleaded guilty and did not deny that they attempted to break jail. They claimed they were urged on by a man named West, who was serving time for white slavery, and that West approached the two with an offer to get them saws and aid them to escape if they would come across with \$20. The state's attorney claimed that the approaching was done by the two men and not by West, a man who is considered more or less as a "trusty."

Four men, William J. Nesbit, sentenced for stealing a horse, Robert Farley, for breaking into the railroad station at Middlesex and the two sentenced this morning, will be taken to Windsor Monday.

FOREIGN GRANITES A MENACE.

Are Cut at Much Lower Labor Cost and Transported Cheaply.

Once more American granite and the granite trade is menaced by the flood of foreign granites into America. The granite stones that are transported from Scotland, Sweden and Germany to American markets and then retailed at prices which no American manufacturer can compete with. For several years this competition was prevented by the war, but now in the midst of a serious business depression the American manufacturers are confronted with foreign competition in their own markets. The fact has caused considerable consternation among the American quarriers and manufacturers and appeals for legislation to their congressmen and representatives at Washington, D. C. to prevent such have been made.

These foreign manufacturers can flood the American markets with these cheaper granites through the fact that labor is much lower in their countries, and the transportation rates very low because the stones are used as ballast. The United States is exporting a vast amount of foodstuffs and other goods to Europe daily while little is being imported from Europe. The ships, therefore, are compelled to return unloaded and face the high seas with their comparatively light loads. Consequently loads of finished granite are accepted at about half the price which the manufacturers to ship the stones, which are utilized excellently as ballast.

Only this week two ships arrived in Boston harbor with 143 tons of finished granite of the foreign countries, that were accepted chiefly as ballast. These two loads, one from Sweden and the other 40, do not represent large shipments, yet with ships constantly returning a stupendous tonnage of finished granite would be flooding American markets, chiefly because of these low rates and tariffs. These shipments of granite into Boston this week, if purchased from Barre, would give employment to all the men of the largest stonehills in Barre for a period of not less than three weeks, as the amount represents no less than seven carloads of finished material and represents a minimum value in Barre granite of not less than \$25,000.

It is for this reason, as well as trade reasons, that the American stone trade is viewing this problem with deep concern, and has made appeals to congressmen for action to prevent further repetitions of this incident stated. It is certain that the American people could not furnish such a cheap supply as these foreign countries.

This is one of the interesting topics which will be discussed at the conference in Boston next Wednesday by the representatives of the various granite industries and the representatives of the International Quarry Workers' union.

The one barrier which the American trade hopes to raise against these cheaply manufactured and transported stones is a high tariff, which can only be enacted through Congress. Already appeals for such have been made to the two senators and two representatives of Vermont, with the result that all four have given assurance of their support.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Waldo Whitehill of Groton was in the city to-day on his way to West Topsham, where he will spend Decoration day.

All Spanish-American war veterans in the city meet at the Legion rooms to-night at 8 o'clock to arrange for Decoration day.

Members of the Italian Pleasure club go to Long pond in the town of Woodbury to-day to hold one of their annual outings during the next three days. Plenty of excitement has been arranged by the committee in charge for the next few days, and Memorial day will be a gala day for the club.

Albert Dessean, Joseph Dessean, Miss Flanders, James Kelley, John Kelley, James MacDonald, Guido Sempronio, Leo Parker and about a dozen other motorcycleists from Barre and vicinity left the city at midnight on their way to Montreal to spend the holiday in Burlington by another party joined in Burlington by another party of cyclists who will make the remainder of the trip with them.

NO TIMES PUBLISHED MONDAY BECAUSE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Next Monday being observed as Memorial day, The Times will not be issued that day. Tuesday's paper will contain full accounts of the day's activities.

## VETERANS SET UP MEMORIAL

Tribute to Their Dead Comrades to Be Dedicated Monday

DURING EXERCISES OF MEMORIAL DAY

Fine Observance of the Day Planned, With Many Features

A total of 277 graves of the nation's dead will be decorated on Monday in connection with the annual observance of Memorial day. More than half of that number lie in Elmwood cemetery, and there it is that the line of march will proceed, to go through the time-honored salute to the dead prior to the formal exercises at the Barre city hall.

The 128 other dead rest in five cemeteries, Hope and St. Monica's cemeteries in the city and Maplewood, Wilson and St. Sylvester's in the town of Barre. There has been a considerable increase in the number of graves during the year, chiefly among veterans of the Civil war.

In tribute to the nation's dead, business will be practically at a standstill in Barre all day Monday, and if the weather is pleasant a large number of people are expected to be out to do their part toward reverencing the dead. It is probable that a larger escort than in recent years will attend the veterans of the Civil war (in whose honor Memorial day was originally set apart) when the parade starts from Depot square under command of Colonel Chaucey M. Willey as chief marshal.

Several organizations, including Barre post, No. 10, American Legion, have signified their intention of participating in the parade.

The parade is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. but may be a little later than that in getting under movement. The Barre City band is to furnish music for the march as well as later in the day. The veterans of the Civil war, few in number and advanced in years, will be taken to Elmwood cemetery in automobiles as some of them would not be able to tramp with the same vigorous stride they used back in '64.

After the veterans have given their salute to their sleeping comrades, the line of march will be taken up again to the city hall, where the formal exercises will be held. William Walsh, Barre's city representative in the legislature, will be the speaker of the day; and his address will be preceded by a selection by the band, the reading of the general orders by Adjutant J. C. Harris, tribute to the dead by Rev. A. B. Baldwin, singing of "America" with accompaniment by the band, reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Max C. Fisher, prayer by Rev. W. McN. Kittredge.

With the pronouncement of the benediction of the final part of the program in the city hall, the veterans and invited guests will go to the vestry of the Congregational church where a dinner will be served by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

During the remainder of the day there will be the display of sports and amusements to keep the crowd interested. The chief sporting event of the day will be a baseball game between teams representing the two local schools, Spaulding high school and Goddard seminary; and this promises to be a first-class encounter. In the evening the City band will give a concert in the city park.

Memorial Sunday observance.

Memorial Sunday will be observed to-morrow at the First Baptist church, when Crandall post, No. 56, G. A. R., and allied organizations, together with Barre post, No. 10, American Legion, will be present. The various organizations will meet at 9:30 a. m. and march to the church, where Rev. B. J. Lehigh, the pastor, will deliver an address on "The Meaning of Memorial Day." The church services will begin at 10:30 a. m.

What will play no small part in the Memorial day exercises in Barre will be the dedication of the granite monument recently erected by Crandall post, No. 56, G. A. R., on the G. A. R. lot in Elmwood cemetery. Moreover, many a veteran's heart will be glad to see the duty which they long have awaited a work in mind and were yet unable to accomplish it. The dedication exercises will be simple and will take place along with the other ceremonies at the cemetery. An added feature will be the fact that a local photographer will be on hand during the exercises to take a picture of the 14 or 15 of the "boys" who went forth in 1861 to "preserve this union" and who still remain to witness this solemn occasion.

Using the money which has been available in the treasury of Crandall post for the purpose, A. J. Baldwin, chairman of the committee in charge of purchase and erection of a memorial, assisted by Nathaniel Bond, commander, and Nathan Harrington, both members of the committee, went abroad and selected a memorial, plain in appearance and simple in design, measuring two inches by two feet two inches by one foot four inches; the size is

In brief the memorial is an oval top, rounded two-pieces high Barre granite monument bearing a sunk inscription: "G. A. R. In memory of those who fought in 1861 and 1865 that the country might live." Directly above the inscription on the die is sunk a bronze G. A. R. Star equipped with a holder for two stars by two feet two inches by one foot four inches; the size is

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